



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Albert James Yovichin et al.

For: A MOLD AND METHOD OF

MOLDING ANNULAR TREAD BELT

Serial No.: 10/678,997

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Docket No. DN2003169  
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Examiner: James P. Makey

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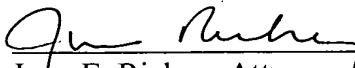
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136a**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, for one month, from February 16, 2006 to March 15, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account number 07-1725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to this deposit account.

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